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MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1900.

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REFORMATION

Of the Calendar Since the Birth of Washington.

According to the Old Rule Bo Was Born on Feb. 11.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS.

Only 163 years have elapsed since the birth of George Washington, yet the date seems remote, so much has occurred since then, the conditions of life have so radically changed, that it seems much farther away than it is in fact. Among the changes that have taken place is the reformation of the calendar. As the time was counted then in England and America Washington was born on the 11th of February. The date has been altered to correspond with the change of the calendar made twenty years later, but it is worthy of remark that the same course has not been pursued with reference to the birthdays of some other distinguished men.

The recurrence of the anniversary of the birth of Washington does not call for any elaborate dissertation upon his life and character. That has been done so often that his pre-eminent rank among the great men of the world is perfectly secure, and his services to the country are generally recognized. It may be said, indeed, that there has been in recent years a reaction from the extreme views with reference to Washington which once prevailed among his countrymen. Critical historians have gone so even unnecessary pains to show that he was not the demigod that some of his eulogists have sought to make him, but a man of like passions with others. There is no reason why any one should deny this, nor was it difficult to ascertain. On the contrary, it is because the Father of his country was a man of like passions with others that he deserves in such ample measure the gratitude and admiration of his country.

With all his human weakness, he was always faithful to his public obligations, unflinching in his fidelity to his country. He has given us the best example that history affords, not merely of persistency of devotion to country, but of the most sublime abnegation of honors which he might easily have clutched had his loyalty to principle been less sincere and indomitable. Of all the great leaders of men, ancient and modern, he remains in a class by himself.—*Courier-Journal.*

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Slide View School gave an entertainment on Thursday which was much enjoyed by those in attendance. Miss Pearl Bruton, of this city, is the teacher of the school.

BANKS, SCHOOLS, POSTOFFICE.

The banks, schools and postoffice were closed on Thursday. Several of the schools gave holiday until Monday.

Joseph H. Smoot, of this city, who served as U. S. Storekeeper during the Harrison administration, has been reinstated and will shortly be assigned to duty.

Fatal delays are caused by experimenting with cough and cold cures. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent a cold from resulting in pneumonia. Sold by F. C. DUNNISON, Druggist.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

Special Announcement For Lecture by the C. W. B. M.

We are pleased to call attention to the lectures on electricity, illustrated by experiments by Mr. Louis Favour. The many practical applications of this force in recent years and its immense possibilities in the near future have aroused a wide-spread interest in this fascinating subject.

We realize that in order to popularize the subject, technicalities and dry details must be avoided and the subject presented in an entertaining and most instructive manner. This is Mr. Favour's forte, and he is alone in his field.

The elaborate and costly display of apparatus that he uses was designed by him and constructed especially to attain this happy combination, and the large number of strikingly interesting experiments performed at frequent intervals during these lectures sustain the interest and enthusiasm from beginning to end and preclude the possibility of dullness. An experimenter and manipulator Mr. Favour is unsurpassed.

We can confidently assure our patrons that they will find this entertainment admirably adapted to relieve the monotony of the usual course of literary lectures. Wherever Mr. Favour has appeared his lecture has proved to be the novel feature of the course, creating a great interest and attracting a large audience.

Date: Thursday evening, March 1.

W. S. Phillips, Albany, N. Y., says "DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than any pills I ever took." The famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and liver and bowels troubles.

For sale by F. C. DUNNISON, Druggist.

1900 CENSUS

Requires Farmers to Make Written Record of Their Operations.

Extensive preparations are being made by the Census Bureau for the taking of the census in 1900. According to its plan, the Census Bureau, 1900 enumerators will be employed to do this work in Kentucky. The Bureau has also issued a circular, urging that all farmers make written records of their farm operations for the present year, so as to facilitate the work of the enumerators when they call upon them next June. The law requires for each farm the total acreage, acres improved, acreage unplowed, acreage irrigated, number of acres owned by occupant, value of farm land and number of acres leased or rented by occupant, value of buildings and permanent improvements, value of machinery, implements, vehicles, etc. thereon, acreage and quantity of crops raised in 1899, number and value on hand June 1, 1899, and quantity and value made in 1899.

The Music of Childhood's Happy Laugh.

Strike with hand of fire, O wailing musician, thy harp-string with Apollo's golden hair; did the vast cathedral aisles with symphonies sweet and dim, dell toucher of the organ keys; blow, bugler, blow until the silver notes do touch and kiss the moonlight waves, and charm the lovers wandering midst the vine-clad hills; but know, your sweetest strains are discordant, compared with childhood's happy laugh—the laugh that fills the eyes with light and every heart with joy—Ingersoll.

The United States Postoffice authorities are preparing to begin a new plan in the sale of stamps by offering them to purchasers in book form. The public will be able to buy stamps in this way in collections worth \$1, \$10, \$25 and \$50 all conveniently put up and in shape to be kept neatly and always ready for use. Those who have much correspondence will undoubtedly appreciate this arrangement, and the sale of the stamp books will likely be very large.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

FRANKFORT,

The Capital of a Great Commonwealth Sits in Gloom.

Nothing of a Surprising Nature Can Happen Now.

A SAD, SORROWFUL PICTURE.

Last week in writing about Frankfort, "Faint" says: "The ghost of a capital is the old town to day—the ghost of her old self, she sits and shivers in the snow, with the howling hills about her, dumb, weary, white and the stillness of death in all the atmosphere. People go about with dead breath, and shuffling footsteps, seeming to shun each other on the streets. There is never a smile seen or a laugh heard, never a merry group on the corner, nor a bvy of chattering women trudging toward the Capitol. The faint smell of wood smoke is in the air, the soldier boys hover wearily about the fires in the State House Square. A few shamed-faced men go up and down the stairs in attendance upon a couple of phantom Legislatures; the sky lowers, the wild sneers, the sun shines half-heartedly through the haze; Frankfort draws herself within herself, and Kentucky grovels in disgrace with her head upon her mouth and her eyes in the dirt.

There is no news here. There can be no news—no simplicity, no liberty, no hypocrisy nor fraud, no disregard of popular rights, no contemptuous trifling with solemn oaths, no violation of the laws of decency and honor, could be news now. People expect such, and it would be news, indeed, if any act were done or word uttered which would be wise and just and patriotic.

No wonder Frankfort—staid and lovely matron of the olden time, rich with reminiscences of just judges and high-hearted statesmen—gathers her shaven skirts about her and sits brooding by the fireside, lest pollution contaminate her on the stone steps of the Capitol. Crooning to herself the songs of other days, she lets the men, who now disgrace the name of men, do as they will—the staid, alone, pondering upon the portraits of her ancestors.

The general wish in Frankfort, so far as I could gather it, was that the Legislature would adjourn this day until the courts settled the contested election and gave the offices either to those who were elected or those who were not. It is further suggested that if this Legislature never met again the State would save money. I thought both suggestions good ones."

Make Yourself Beautiful and Attractive.

I am a believer in "beauty." It is the duty of every woman to make herself as beautiful and attractive as she possibly can. "Handsome is as handsome does," but she is much handsomer if well dressed. Every man should look his very best. I am a believer in good clothes. The true new-spirit to come in this country when you can take a farmer's daughter simply by the garment she wears, I say to every girl and woman, no matter what the material of your dress may be, no matter how cheap and coarse it is, put it and make it in the fashion. O daughters and wives, if you would be loved, adorn your selves—if you would be adored, be beautiful—Ingersoll.

\$10,000 Bail

Furnished and Sutton is Released From Custody.

Steniff Sutton, of Whitley county, one of the men arrested in connection with the Goshel murder, was released from jail at Frankfort, early last week. His bond was set at \$10,000, and the United States Clerk there acting in the power of an attorney for presentment men over the State, furnished the amount of bail.

"Old Kentucky Home."

As the crowd was assembling at Madison Square Garden for the window of the Fair-Tipton sale, a dozen or more negroes, stable men and caretakers, who came up with the Kentucky horses consigned to the sale, happy that their work was finished and they were about to start for their Bluegrass home, gathered on the North side of the garden, and sang "O Kentucky Home" and other melodies of the South, after the manner of field hands on the plantations when the day's work is done. For a moment the crowd could not realize what was going on, but as the clear, full voices of the Kentucky blacks filled the great garden, conversation ceased until the last note of the song died away, when there was a burst of applause such as has been seldom heard in Madison Square Garden.—*New York Herald.*

MISS WILKIN'S ROMANCE.

It Was Her Southern Race Prejudice That Won Her a Husband.

The marriage of Julia Wilkins, daughter of Grant Wilkins, of Atlanta, to William Andrew Hayes, of New York, just made public, is intertwined with another incident which occasioned much comment six months ago.

Miss Wilkins was one of the leading social belles of Atlanta, but developing a passion for art she gave up society to enter an art school in New York. It was there that she rebelled against the enrollment of a colored girl as a classmate and demanded her expulsion. The management refused, whereupon Miss Wilkins withdrew in dramatic style.

One of the friends who rallied to her aid was Mr. Hayes, with the result of a secret marriage in September.

Southern Railway.

Winter tourist tickets now on sale via Southern Railway to Florida, Cuba and other Southern Resorts. Superior Schedules and through Pullman car service. The only line with Vestibule trains. Winter tourist tickets via this line permit stop-overs at principal points of interest. Good to return until May 31, 1900. Asheville and Hot Springs, North Carolina, in the land of the sky—the Southern Railway.

All principal ticket agencies through tickets via Southern Railway. Valuable and interesting maps, booklets and information mailed free to any address.

WM. H. TAYLOR, A. G. P. A., Louisville, Ky.

Those who miss "Two Married Men" at the Opera House Tuesday night will miss a good laugh, for there is no play on the road to-day that is quite so funny as "Two Married Men." If you have got the blues and want to get rid of them, go and see "Two Married Men." There are many specialties and the action of the play is always fast and furious so that before one realizes it the evening is over, the curtain is down and you laugh on your way home, and keep on laughing until you go to sleep.

JACK, WAITS FOR ME,

But Jacky Had No Time to Spare Just Then.

The Blue Wing Gang Takes Three "Innocents" Out to See

THE CITY BY MOONLIGHT

The gay boys of our city had great fun one night not long since. Three gentlemen of questionable nationality—whom we will call Jacob, Reuben and Moses—who had been journeying here for several days expressed a desire to see the city by moonlight or electricity. The Blue Wing Gang hearing of this tendered its services to Jacob and his friends and proceeded to show them a good time generally. All was as merry as "marriage bells" until a couple in the gang got into a dispute over some trivial matter and pulled from their pockets "little cannons" and began a bombardment equal to that of the historic Santiago campaign and the strangers who were evidently not in the habit of smelling smoke and thinking possibly they would become another Morro Castle, started to leave the scene of action in a great hurry. Jacob, more fortunate than the rest, was close to a window through which he made his exit carrying the sash on his shoulders.

Reuben, at this juncture cried out, "Jacky waits for me," but Jacky thought he had done his part in making the opening, and responded "Wait the devil, I'm gone."

But Jacky was handicapped, the heavy sash somewhat putting a check to his flight and he was soon overtaken by the two friends. They entered the hotel lobby simultaneously and each proceeded in his own way to tell of the terrible catastrophe, Jacky still bearing the sash as a silent witness. And the hotel clerk had to drown his surprise and fears in several glasses of red lemonade before he could fully comprehend the situation.

Jacob and his friends left the city the next day under but wiser men.

Taylor's Grand Stand Play.

Gov. Taylor, the dispatches state, went to church in Frankfort Sunday without a military escort. It is evident that the cry of insurrection and revolution in Kentucky is no longer a good card and the display of fear by Gov. Taylor and the requirement of cavalry, infantry and artillery to escort him on his way to church or about the streets was only a grand stand play.—*Nashville American.*

Frequent Coughing

Inflames the lungs. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the coughing and heals the lungs. The most common cause of coughs which are simply expressions of weakness, is this, as they keep the lungs irritated by the crowing of the phlegm. Sold by F. C. DUNNISON, Druggist.

There is plenty of dancing in "Two Married Men," which will be the attraction for one night at the Opera House to night. It is not a new play; it has been tried and proven, and as the company this year is better than last, Manager Wilkerson's patrons may expect something way above the average.

Health for ten cents. Cascare make the bowels and kidneys act naturally, destroy microbes, cure headache, biliousness and constipation. All druggists. 40-Tyr

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT

TUESDAY, FEB. 27.

The Laughing Success of Last Season

Two Married Men!

BY GEO. E. EDISON.

Special Scenery, Novel Specialties, Sparkling Wit, Pretty Girls.

Special Prices. - - 25c, 35c, 50c. Seats at R. H. White & Co.'s Drug Store.

Goshel Monument Fund.

Numerous suggestions have been received that the people for whom William Goshel labored and for whom he gave his life, should be permitted to contribute to a fund to be used in the erection of a monument to the whole people, to contribute such sums as they may wish to the perpetuation in marble of that which will live in their hearts—a loving memory of William Goshel.

Every contribution will be acknowledged by the committeemen to whom it is sent, by a certificate which will be a memento. Those who feel able to give only small amounts should not hesitate to contribute, as this fund is created for the purpose of affording a loving people an opportunity to participate in a life offering. An organization of the committeemen has been formed for carrying out the purpose of the contributors.

The above is a circular distributed over the State. The committeemen designated to receive funds in this county are J. S. Frazier, cashier of the Exchange Bank; G. W. Baird, cashier of the Traders Deposit Bank; W. B. O'Connell, County Clerk; N. R. Bright, Circuit Clerk; M. O. Cockrell and W. E. Horton.

John Dorr, Knoxville, Tenn., says, "I never used anything as good as One Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it. Quickly breaks up coughs and colds. Cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use will prevent consumption. Pleasant to take. For sale by F. C. DUNNISON, Druggist."

Lookout For Him.

Here is a trick which an exchange reports. Lookout for the man who plays it. He claims to be an agent for a large clothing house in Chicago and carries some few samples of goods men's suits, which he claims to sell for \$10 and worth \$40. He takes a man's measure who pays \$2, an evidence of good faith. He represents that the goods are to be delivered in a week when the remainder is to be paid. The smart agent pockets the forfeit and that is the last of either the gent, \$2 or suit of clothes.

A Misunderstanding.

Misunderstanding symptoms of disease lead doctors to treat something else when the kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you relief when other medicines have failed. Sold by F. C. DUNNISON, Druggist.

Broke His Arm.

Mr. Joseph Steid, of Lexington, fell and broke his arm at his home last week. He is a brother of Wm. Steid, of this city.

BATTLE KEPT UP.

Gen. Cronje Still Holds His Position But It Is Be coming More Hopeless Than Ever.

BRITISH CLOSING IN ON ALL SIDES.

The General Himself Willing to Surrender But the Young Boers Will Not Permit Him.

The Boers Reported to Have Fought of Provisions, but to the Running Short of Ammunition—Latest News From the Front.

Panelsberg, Orange Free State, Feb. 26.—Gen. Cronje's position is more hopeless than ever. The British forces are closing in on all sides. Our guns dominate the sloping ascents from the river on all sides, and by the rush of the Shrophires on Wednesday night up the river bed the Boers lost 200 yards space in their cover.

Deserters say the British fire has been very deadly, and affirm that Gen. Cronje himself is willing to surrender, but is overruled by the young Boers from the Transvaal.

There are women and children with the Boer forces. On Wednesday Lord Roberts sent Gen. Cronje an offer of a safe conduct for the women and children, together with a free pass to any point for them, and also an offer of doctors and medicine. Cronje's reply was a curt refusal, and desultory shelling was resumed.

The kopje captured by the British last Wednesday, when 50 prisoners were taken, is a most important strategic position. Its possession should enable us to repulse any Boer reinforcements from the eastward.

The British took 80 prisoners as the result of Friday's engagement. A balloon ascended and discovered several new works, which the British guns shelled.

The scene of the last seven days' fighting is one of the prettiest spots in South Africa. The river at the point where Gen. Cronje is entrenched and fighting for life resembles some parts of the Hudson river, the ground all around sloping toward the stream. All the highlands are covered by British artillery. Cronje is faced in the front and rear from both banks by the British, while Gen. Cronje's horse, far away on the flanks, prevents a sudden rush of Boers.

BOERS MAKE A STAND.

Details of the Battle Which Raged at Groblers' Nek, At Day Thursday and Friday.

Coleman, Natal, Feb. 24.—The Boers who had been reinforced, made a stand on Thursday at Groblers' Nek and on a range of hills running east. They had been forced from all their positions on the right.

Gen. Lyttelton's division on Thursday advanced under cover of the kopjes. The Boers fired a cross and a "Long Tom." The British artillery was well sheltered in action at day-break and until late in the afternoon when a heavy rifle fire on both sides developed.

The British infantry had advanced a mile and a half and a continuous fire was kept up until after dark. The Boers stuck to their positions. The British artillery fire was irregular. A few shells were sent toward the thickly wooded spots and ravines from which the Boer fire was heaviest. The Boers sent shells into the headquarters baggage column to the hospital, but no material damage was done. Gen. Wynne was slightly wounded.

The Boer positions are not considered strong with the exception of Groblers' Nek. The hills eastward are not so high and can be outflanked so well as the mountain on which the British have taken.

The Somerset were the first across the positions on Wednesday. They were subjected to a heavy fire for five hours in an isolated position. It was the first time they had been under fire and they behaved excellently.

Early on Friday a severe rifle fire was resumed on the right and front from the positions held over to both sides. The British naval gun howitzers, mountain and field batteries shelled the Boer trenches incessantly. The Boers replied with two heavy guns, their shells bursting over the hospital. As a result the British wounded were killed.

During the afternoon the fifth brigade, the Inniskillings and Dublin leading, began to advance up the hills. In spite of the incessant shelling the Boers stood up in their trenches, aiming deliberately down the hills. The infantry advance was further covered by parties on the left and firing volleys. It was slow, the British taking advantage of every bit of natural cover. The Boers on the crests of the hills, as well as from the entrenched part of the way down, poured lead along the advancing line. At dark the British infantry had reached within a few hundred yards of the first line of Boer trenches.

Lake View Flower Store.

Opera House Building, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY.

Respectfully solicits your patronage. Floral Designs a Specialty. All work is guaranteed.

CAPT. MONTMORENCY KILLED.

Scouts From Gen. Gatacre's Forces Compelled to Retire After Sustaining Severe Losses.

Berkeetoom, Feb. 25.—A reconnaissance Saturday in force under Gen. Gatacre with eight guns found the Boers occupying a ridge three miles beyond Molteno, in the Storzberg direction. Montmorency's scouts charged the Boers, who crept around the scout's flank, pouring a deadly fire. The scouts were finally compelled to retire, having lost heavily. Capt. Montmorency was killed.

The reconnaissance was valuable and would have been most satisfactory had it not been for the unfortunate disaster to the scouts, with whom Lieut. Col. Hosker happened to be. Their loss was four killed and many wounded and missing.

BRITISH ATTACKED.

Boer Reinforcements Lose Heavy Killed and Wounded and Nearly One Hundred Prisoners.

London, Feb. 25.—The war office publishes the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated at Paardeberg, February 24, at 12.30 p. m.: "Parties of Boers recently arrived from Natal attacked our outposts in force again yesterday. They lost a good many killed and wounded and nearly 100 prisoners, including a commandant and three field cornets. Our casualties were four officers wounded, nine men killed, 23 men wounded and two men missing. On the 21st and 22nd one officer and 13 men were wounded.

"During the advance to and at Kimberley the casualties were: Officers, 2 killed, 13 wounded; men, 4 killed, 78 wounded."

Running Short of Ammunition.

London, Feb. 25.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Kimberley, dated Friday, says: "Gen. Cronje is reported to have plenty of provisions, but to be running short of ammunition. Mr. Rhodes is extremely hopeful that the war has reached its concluding stage."

Urging Kruger to See for Peace.

London, Feb. 25.—The Lourenço Marques correspondent of the Times says: "The feeling in official circles at Pretoria borders on consternation. Gen. Louis Botha and President Steyn are both urging President Kruger to see for peace. At Bloemfontein Gen. Cronje's position is regarded as hopeless."

Only Two Miles From Ladysmith.

London, Feb. 25.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Coleman, dated Saturday: "The British are now within two miles of being in touch with Ladysmith, but the ground still to be covered is the hardest part, and very severe fighting must be expected."

READY FOR THE CHAIR.

Arrangement Made for the Execution of Antonio Ferraro in Sing Sing Prison.

New York, Feb. 25.—Everything is in readiness for the execution of Antonio Ferraro in the electric chair at Sing Sing. The execution is set for the coming week, and the last details have been attended to and the usual tests have been made. Ferraro, contrary to expectations, has resigned himself to his fate. He is now calm and says he will go to the chair without trouble. This is more than was expected. The loss of all hope has worked a wonderful change in the man. He has lost the fear and the nervous manner which marked his conduct all through his long imprisonment.

On April 4, 1898, in a fight with a fellow-countryman, Luciano Muchino, in Brooklyn, Ferraro cut his opponent's throat with a razor, killing him instantly.

Nellie Grant Tumor Improving.

New York, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris is now convalescing from an operation, and will be about in a few days. On account of public statements that her malady was cancer, few physicians states that after the operation an examination has proved that there is no evidence that cancer has ever existed.

A Decision of Local Interest.

In an opinion by Judge Hobson the Court of Appeals on Saturday held that if money is placed in the hands of a stakeholder to abide an event, either party may notify the stakeholder not to pay it over to the winner, and if he does so may recover the amount from him. The decision was rendered in the case of H. Clay Turner against W. W. Thompson, appealed from the Montgomery Circuit Court, and is a reversal of the judgment of that court. Turner made a bet of \$700 on the Presidential race in 1896 with W. S. Lloyd of Mt. Sterling. Appellee Thompson was stakeholder and paid the money to Lloyd after being notified by Turner not to do so.

CARTORIA.

Beats the Record.

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REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK

Disbursements and Receipts of the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky.,

For the Year Ending January 3, 1900.

Disbursements.	Receipts.
Street improvement, repairing streets, and making crossings and cleaning streets.....	City scales.....
Lighting streets.....	City Judge's office.....
Sprinkling streets.....	Fines and executions.....
City Jail—Expenses.....	City taxes, 1896.....
Paupers—Amount paid, groceries, cash, etc.....	City taxes, 1897.....
Repairs on City Building.....	City taxes, 1898.....
City Printing.....	City taxes, 1899.....
Library appropriations.....	Excess of expenditures over receipts for the year 1899.....
Refunded licenses.....	
Refunded taxes.....	
FIRE DEPARTMENT—	
Repairs on engines, etc.....	
Pay of Fire Company.....	
Tools for engines.....	
Supplies, freights, hose, etc.....	
SUNDRY EXPENSES—	
Insurance for five years.....	
Various books, coal and other expenses.....	
Judgments and costs.....	
OFFICERS' FEES AND SALARIES—	
Mayor.....	
City Judge.....	
City Attorney.....	
Four Policemen at \$600.00 each.....	
Treasurer.....	
Clerk.....	
City Physician.....	
City Assessor.....	
W. A. Dehaven as Engineer.....	
Chief Fire Department.....	
Clerk Fire Department.....	
Street Commissioner.....	
City Warden and Jailor.....	
City Councilmen.....	
Supervisors of Tax Books.....	
Extra Police.....	
Health Officer.....	
City Weigher.....	
For other services.....	
Interest on vouchers.....	
\$21505 46	\$21505 46

Financial Condition of the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky., on January 3, 1900.

Resources.	Liabilities.
Real estate.....	Vouchers outstanding.....
Fire apparatus.....	Excess of receipts over expenditures to date.....
Street cleaning apparatus.....	
Furniture and fixtures.....	
City scales property.....	
CASH ON HAND—	
In sinking fund.....	
In Treasurer's hands.....	
\$25233 71	\$25233 71

Respectfully submitted to the citizens and taxpayers of the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky.

THEOS. D. JONES, City Clerk.

Street Car Wrecked.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 25.—A street car on the Decatur line was wrecked near Oakland cemetery by striking an obstruction, which had evidently been placed across the track. The car rolled 15 feet down an embankment. The 12 passengers on the car were more or less injured. Herschel Delaperry and Policeman Eugene Cook probably fatally.

Detroit Fireman Killed.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 25.—Fire in the plant of the Detroit Steel and Spring Co.'s works destroyed both the company's rolling mills also caused the death of fireman Timothy Kane, besides indirectly resulting in injuries to a physician and an ambulance driver. The property loss is about \$100,000, fully insured.

Father and Four Children Drowned.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 25.—A tragedy happened off Narragansett Pier when the barge Gen. Winney foundered during a southwesterly gale. Capt. Harold and four little children were drowned in spite of all attempts to save them. The mother of these children was drowned last summer in the Hudson river.

Pioneer Flour Mill Burned.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 25.—The works of the Marine Milling Co., at New Glasgow, were destroyed by fire together with a grain elevator and thousands of bushels of grain. This was the pioneer flour mill in the lower provinces. Loss, \$150,000.

Mr. M. S. Moore, son of F. M. Moore, of 144-gage, has accepted a position with the Hawks & Bears Lumber Co., of Farmington. Mr. Moore is a young man of sterling worth and we hope to see him at the head of some business enterprise. He takes the ADVOCATE with him.

Pure Plymouth Rocks.

Have a fine fine pure blue cockle shells for sale cheap.

Mrs. A. E. Bean.

Creston Clarke Coming.

The announcement that Creston Clarke was soon to appear at the Grand Opera House has been received by our theatre goers with more than ordinary pleasure, and there is no doubt that Mr. Clarke will be greeted by an audience that will test the capacity of the Opera House to its utmost, on the occasion of his appearance here. Mr. Clarke will be seen in "The Last of His Race," a most elaborate and beautiful production, as in former seasons of that talented actress, Miss Adelaide Prince, whose great beauty and charming personality have won her a high place in the esteem of our patrons of the theatre. The supporting company, consisting of 12 artists, will for the splendid work here in the little season larger and stronger than ever, now numbering twenty-five, among them many old favorites, Mr. George D. Parker, Mr. John Carter, Mr. P. S. Harrell and Miss Alice Gale being perhaps best known. Mr. Clarke is this season carrying a special list of scenery, properties and costumes, enabling him to produce any play in his repertoire in a most complete and satisfactory manner. The special scenery and costumes used in "The Last of His Race" are particularly beautiful and handsome, thus affording a rare treat simply in the matter of pleasing the eye. This has been a most prosperous and successful season for Mr. Clarke and his due company, and it would seem from the inquiries concerning his coming on engagement in this city, that he will be welcomed here as cordially as he has been elsewhere.

Bourbon Items.

Will Little, of Pound Lick neighborhood, and a cousin, a negro, a difficulty Monday while returning from Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. Yatis B. Hawes and three sons will leave Monday for El Paso, Texas, where she will meet Mr. Hawes.

The curfew petition was presented to the City Council by Councilman W. O. Hinton, but was defeated by a vote of four to three.

Justin D. Soper, has sold to A. Skidman, 83 acres of land adjoining the farm of the latter near Little Rock, at fifty-five dollars per acre.

Nat C. Rogers, who is soliciting contributions for the Confederate reunion at Louisville, reports over \$100,000 has been sent from Louisville.

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The Mountain Messenger.

The above is the name of the monthly 4-page, 3-column paper edited by Rev. J. J. Dicker at Campion, Ky. Rev. H. R. Mills, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, Jackson, Ky., is associate editor. We are in receipt of issue No. 1, which is for February. The price is 25c per year. With pleasure we insert his salutatory which sets of his mission:

"The object of the Mountain Messenger is to aid in the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom. Religion and Education are the most potent factors in the elevation of any people. We select those two as the field of our efforts. Whatever may be the result of our work we are conscious of pure motives. We request the co-operation of all Christian people and bow the guidance and blessing of Almighty God."

The roll of honor of Everybody's memory in advanced class: Osa Brown, Mary McDougal, Lena Shroat, Dannie Belle Scott, Helen Hathaway Ratoff, Stella Hunt, Vivian Perkins, Joe Lewis, W. Road, W. E. Jones, John Tyler, F. McCormick, N. Shackelford, Wm. Marshall, E. C. Jones, N. Amblerly, M. Crook, J. Prewitt, L. H. Huns.

Bulls For Sale.

Two young grade bulls ready for service.

H. L. GARNER, Gray, Ky.

Mules Wanted.

I want a pair of 1,000 pound mare mules, not over 7 years old.

ASA BEAN.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and it is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the hospitals too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all who are afflicted with kidney or bladder trouble, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When written mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The fifty cent and all home of Swamp-Root bottles are sold by all good druggists.

The Farmer's Wife

is very careful about her churn. She reads it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sin bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are exactly akin to the churning of butter. If it is not apparent then that if the stomach churn is "sour" it taints all which is put into it. The evil of a foul stomach is not the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every taint or corrupting element. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no opium, no mercury or other intoxicant and no other deleterious element.

Mrs. J. K. Miller Newton Hamilton, Pa., writes, "I tried Dr. Wm. W. Hoag's Head Salve in the greatest saline made." It cures piles and heals everything. All transient ailments are worthless.

For sale by F. C. DUKESON, Druggist.

The Power of Gold.

It is better to be the emperor of one loving and tender heart than the emperor of your—than to be the emperor of the world.

Gold impoverishes. Only the other day I was where they wrench it from the weary clutches of the rocks, when I saw the mountain trees, shrubs and vines—so many a species of grass—seemed to me that gold had its own effect upon the soil that holds it upon the man who lives and labors only for it. It effects the land as it does the man. It leaves the heart barren, without a flower of kindness, without a blossom of pity.

CANDY CATHARTIC
Canacare
REGULATE THE LIVER

"Two Married Men."

at London and New York has been at George Eliot's new comedy, "The Married Men," which will appear at Grand Opera House next Tuesday evening. It is brim full of mirth provoking situations, bright and sparkling dialogue, novel specialties and pretty play. The ensemble contains some of the best comedians as S. S. Simpson, Jay Southard, Donald Clark, Jack Elliott, Joe Harkins, Alexander Henry, and among the lady artists are Lila Lind, Kille Ridgeaway, Clara Heston, Anna Houck, Jean Cleveland, Mary Towne, Edith Lynde and Hattie Westcott. All the scenery and paraphernalia used in the production are carried by the company.

Witt's Wines Head Salve is unequalled for piles, injuries and all sores. It is the original Witch Head Salve. Beware of all counterfeits.

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Edgum Bros. have opened and put on sale their immense line of tailor-made suits—consisting of all the new styles shown this season. 30-41

FIRES BURNED IN ORANGE GROVES.

Cold Wave Will Cause Great Loss in Florida.

A dispatch from Jacksonville, Fla., early last week said: Full men, at Jacksonville, fear that oranges and other fruits have been damaged by the cold. It is the low temperature prevalent in the orange belt much damage will be done, as trees were growing. Thousands of acres were burning in the groves in efforts to save the trees. The success of this cannot be told for weeks. Truck growers will lose heavily all through the State. Expense to orange growers in keeping up fires will amount to many thousands of dollars.

In a Kentucky School.

Teacher—Where is Lexington situated?

Pupil—In the hurgars region.

Teacher—Where is Frankfort situated?

Pupil—Pa says it's in the red grass region just now.

Teacher—What are the capital offenses in Kentucky?

Pupil—Drinkin' whisky and killin' men.

Teacher—Why do you call those capital offenses?

Pupil—Cause they are committed so often at the capital.

Teacher—Well, you can go to the fool. Drinking whisky and killing men are no offenses at all in Kentucky.

Teacher—Drinkin' whisky and killin' men.

Teacher—Go to the head, Johnnie.

—Philadelphia Enquirer.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Words Fifty Fold.

In the Shelby News is a report of the remarks of Rev. W. F. Taylor at the funeral of Luther W. Demaree, who was killed at Frankfort. He said: "We are leaving christian civilization and going back into barbarism. This is the time and place to speak of these things. Here in the sight of God, in the presence of death, on our way to judgment. . . . What are we doing to correct it? If these minute lips had again the power of utterance they would not urge us to our duty? What we need is to recognize the majesty of law, the rights of property, the claims of social purity, the sanctity of human and the sovereignty of God."

FLYING A KITE.

Predicament of Some Boys Happily Solved by a Bicycle Rider.

Bicycles have been put to use for more than the purpose of pleasure and riding over country roads. Policemen, firemen and ambulances have been summoned by men on wheels, and occasionally a thief is overtaken by the bicycle police. The small boy has used his wheel, like an experienced horseman on a pony, while playing polo. The latest use, however, to which a wheel has been put is in flying a kite.

Home Seekers' Excursions.

On February 26th, and 26th, and March 2nd, and 26th, and April 2nd, and 17th, the Missouri Pacific Railroad and Iron Mountain Route will have sale round trip home-seekers excursion tickets to points in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Indian Territory, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Utah, Wyoming and Oregon at rate of one fare, plus \$2.00, tickets good twenty-one days from date of sale, with stopover privileges on going trip to inspect lands, allowing fifteen days to return.

Rates, land pamphlets and full particulars will be cheerfully furnished.

A. A. GALLAGHER, D. P. A., 408 Vine St., Cincinnati, O.

For Poultrymen.

Any person desiring to order broilers, chickens, or eggs, as advertised for L. A. Woodford & Co., will leave their orders with us. We have prior and will take pleasure in securing what you want. 34-41

Charles M. Schatz, is president of the Carnegie Steel Company, and rose from a clerkship in a village general store to be head lieutenant for the steel master, with a salary of \$50,000 a year.

THE MODERN SPORTSWOMAN.

New Conditions Have Developed New Types of Womanhood.

Not so very long ago society would have been shocked if a lady had ventured on the streets in a dress reaching only to her shoe tops. Today society pays no more attention to such a costume than it does to trolley cars or the automobile, and for once society has done the sensible thing. The modern tailor-made girl is a product of conditions. The bicycle jumped into popular favor with the invention of the pneumatic tire, this feature making riding a pleasure; a few American women with a love for the out-of-doors at once braved the critics' tongues and learned to ride. Society held up its hands and wagged its tongue, but these sensible women still rode their wheels, and in riding found the long trailing skirt a nuisance, so they promptly cut it off at the bottom. Again society was horrified, but the skirt did not lengthen. Society accepted the new conditions and then began to fall in line. The skirt, meanwhile, was being experimented with, and went from one design to another, undergoing swift changes for better or worse, until to-day it has reached the plain, neat and practical "tailor-made" style that we see in every town in the land, and the woman who appears on the street in a short skirt and shirt waist, sans finery and almost sans trimming, knows that she is not conspicuous, and she must be far more comfortable, and she has the influence of the wheel does not stop with changing the costume, however, for it lures the rider away from the city—carries him or her smoothly and swiftly out along the country roads and shows nature to the populace. The natural result is a desire to know more about the things that are seen by the wayside, and it has come to pass that the girl in the short skirt is apt to know how to handle a gun and can tramp through woods or field with her male partner and enjoy the trip, and shoot her bird on the wing, if need be, too. Also she has been initiated into the mysteries of rifle and reel, and many a fly cast by dainty hands to-day from one end of this broad land to the other. The boasting girl is as familiar to us as the boasting man, and she is a decided success as a merriment, usually taking to the surf as naturally as a duck, and she can usually swim better than her big brothers, too. The sportswoman is decidedly in evidence to-day, and she has learned the value of an outdoor existence already and is fast taking the place of her pale indoor sister who loves a fluff of lace and other feminine playthings. The sportswoman has come to stay and in none the less feminine, none the less lovely by reason of her love for the out-of-doors. May her shadow never grow less.—Field and Stream.

POPULAR VOTE

In the Election of Senators.—Sen

ator Jones Says It Will Be De-

manded in the Demo-

cratic Platform.

A special feature of the

election of U. S. Senators is

direct vote by the people.

It is a national movement

to place in the hands of the

people the power of electing

Senators, a movement which

has already been given

impetus by the Democratic

Committee.

"I have no doubt but that

the people will demand the

reform in the election of

Senators, which has been

demanded by the people,"

said, "I am quite confident

that the Democratic platform

will carry such a

resolution. The constitution

prescribes the methods by

which this change can be

obtained."

—Chicago Tribune.

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Recruiting for Home Regiments.

The Philippine regiments being full,

I am now recruiting for home

regiments only and men can enlist

in any of the following places:

Second Infantry, Fort Thomas, Ky.;

First Artillery, Fort Sill, Okla.;

Fourth Artillery, Fort Sill,

Houston, Tex.; Fourth Artillery,

Fort Huachuca, Ariz.;

First Cavalry, Fort Huachuca,

Willets Point, N. Y.;

Hospital Corps,

Presidio, San Francisco, Cal. It

is the desire of the war department

to fill these regiments as soon as

possible. Respectfully,

JOS. L. HUNOYAN,

1st Lieut., 1st Inf.,

Recruiting Officer.

Edited Two Papers.

L. S. Montgomery, 17, successfully

edited and managed two newspapers

at Montgomery, W. Va.,—the Courier

Democrat, and the Vindicator,

Republican. He recently gave up the

Courier, but retains charge of the

Vindicator.

From a western Colorado post-

master to the Department at Wash-

ington:

"Please except my resignation of p

m of the government at this town I

have been elected j of the peace & school

commissioner said duties preventin

me from biting off more than I can

chew by try to kill three birds

with a sten."

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take laxative. Brown Quinine Tab-

lets. All druggists refund money if it

fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signa-

ture on each box. 161

If the calling to arms of all

citizens between sixteen and sixty is

a sign of Boer extremity, what does it

mean when the greatest nation on

earth," engaged in a war with a

handful of boer burghers, is found

to offer a bounty for the enlistment

of reservists for home defense?

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For Infants and Children.

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Almost a Daily—At the Price of a Weekly.

The most widely circulated

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New York World, and with the

Presidential campaign now at hand

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the leader in dollar a year journal-

ism.

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is to all purposes a daily.

Every week each subscriber re-

ceives 18 pages and after during

the "busy" season 24 pages each

week.

The price is only \$1.00 per year.

It is virtually a daily at the price

of a weekly.

Its news covers every known part

of the world. No weekly newspa-

per could stand alone and furnish

such service.

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the greatest newspaper in existence

—the wonder of modern journal-

ism—"America's Greatest Newspaper,"

as it has been justly termed.

The New York World.

Its political news is absolutely

impartial. This fact will be of es-

pecial value in the Presidential

campaign coming on.

The best of current fiction is

found in its columns.

These are only some of the rea-

sons; there are others. Read it and

see them all.

We offer this unequalled newspa-

per and "The Advocate" togeth-

er for \$1.65

The regular subscription price of

the two papers is \$2.

Geo. Harbo, Mendon, Va., says,

nothing did me so much good as

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One dose

relieved me, a few bottles cured me.

It digests what you eat and always

cures dyspepsia.

For sale by F. C. DUKESON, Drug-

gist.

Valuable Real Estate For Sale.

Wishing to change my residence, I

offer for sale all the real estate I own

in the county, including a nice little

farm of 50 acres, adjoining town on

the Owingville pike, also the prop-

erty where I live, which is one of the

most desirable homes in the city, and

several unimproved lots suitable for

business houses and residences.

31 st J. G. THOMAS.

Queen & Crescent.

The Queen & Crescent only 24

hours in New Orleans.

The Queen & Crescent is the shortest

line to the South.

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Palmer House. For information

write to the Queen & Crescent

line to Asheville.

For Rent.

A seven acre lot and house with

five rooms; meat-house, stable and

good orchard; good cistern water.

Apply to John T. Bolls. 26 st

Horse Wanted.

I want a 1100-lb., saddle mare or

gelding to fill an order. Must be a

good saddle. A. A. HEAN.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

Artificially digests the food and aids

Nature in strengthening and re-

constructing the exhausted digestive or-

gans. It is the latest discovered diges-

tant and tonic. No other preparation

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stantly relieves and permanently cures

Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn,

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PERSONAL.

Dr. Hamer and W. H. Lee were in town yesterday.

Gen. F. M. Drake, of Iowa, spent a few days in the week.

Col. T. H. Johnson and wife left for the Milledgeville, Ga., on Thursday.

Miss Murray, of Lexington, spent Sunday with Miss Florence O'Connell.

John Jones has returned from Louisville where he received medical attention.

Miss Emma Ross, of Lexington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Milward, at the Presbyterian parsonage.

Miss Carolyn Reid attended the house party of Miss Lillian Kelly at Georgetown, last week.

Mrs. Albert Soufer with Mrs. Sam Stone, of Lexington last week visited Mrs. Charles H. Ward, of Millersburg.

Mrs. James P. Goff, of Indian Field, on Friday came to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Laura Williams.

Messrs. Ed Gibbons, Jesse Hainline and Wm. Calk left on last Thursday for four weeks' stay at Hot Springs.

A. A. Hulbrook, of Pennsylvania, one of the incorporators of the Montgomery Water Company arrived in Shelby and leaves today.

G. T. Nichols, of Huntington, W. Va., has accepted a clerkship with Walsh Bros., W. J. Scott, who has been with them about three years, retiring.

Dick Wilder left last week for Madisonville, Ky., where he will join his mother and wife, who are in the piano and organ business at that place.

After an absence of ten days in Marion Co., O., Mr. A. B. Kan, returned on Friday, accompanied by his cousin Geo. A. Bean, formerly a citizen of this county, who was paralyzed on a mountain trip. His condition is improved. He stopped in Winchester where he will make his home.

Try the KABO at the Novelty Store.

MARRIAGES.

TURKMAN WEDDINGS.

Mr. J. J. Turkman, a prominent young druggist, of Carlisle, and Miss Miranda Fotts of near Carlisle, were married, Tuesday, in Louisville.

WOODARD WEDDINGS.

Mr. J. R. Woodard and Miss Claude Rogers, of Powell county, were married on the 15th, at Squire B. F. Hutton officiating.

Miss Nannie Reed who has been in New York purchasing for the Novelty Store, returned home on last Sunday. The train may expect the latest and most stylish attractions at the Novelty Store.

Mr. James D. Hazzard, of the dry goods firm of Gibbbs & Hazzard, a buyer of judgement, taste and sagacity, of experience, returned from New York last Saturday where he purchased an attractive stock.

Mr. Z. T. Conner of Clark county, has sold his farm near Stanton to Mr. John A. Tipton.

CONDENSED NEWS.

News of the Week Given in Small Space—Interesting Happenings Throughout the Country.

AT WASHINGTON.

The Metropolitan hotel and the Hewitt block, in Birmingham, Ala., were destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$100,000.

The house agreed to vote on the Porto Rican tariff bill on Tuesday at 10 o'clock, the general debate to close on Monday.

The Massine temple, the finest business block in London, Ont., was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$250,000.

The Virginia legislature passed a joint resolution, naming June 30, Jefferson Davis' birthday, a legal holiday in that state.

The re-insurance on the British ship Annie Thomas was raised from 60 per cent to 80 per cent. The vessel is now out 800 days from Cardiff, for Acapulco.

Dr. Wieg, a Christian, recently convicted of murder at Birmingham City, Utah, and sentenced to be shot, committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell.

Republican conference members of the senate and house have reached an agreement on the financial bill establishing the gold dollar as the standard unit of value.

The American Newspaper Publishers' association has petitioned congress to inquire into the cause of the sudden and large increase in the price of news.

Fire in the wholesale millinery district of Philadelphia destroyed property valued at \$100,000. Clara Cohen, aged 25, was killed and several other persons were injured.

Rumors reach Durham that Gen. Crooke has surrendered 8,000 troops, and that 1,700 Jews have been killed and wounded, among the latter being Gen. Crooke. Also that Ladyman has been killed.

The president has not decided upon the other three members of the Philippine commission. They will be Henry G. Hale, of Vermont; Gen. Luke E. Wright, of Tennessee, and Prof. Bernard Moses, of California.

PHILADELPHIA.

Seven business firms were wiped out by fire at Haddonfield, N. J.

John McNulty, of Chicago, died very suddenly in Washington.

Mrs. Kruger, wife of the president of the Transvaal, is very ill.

Mr. Aldrich presented the conference report on the financial bill to the senate.

The Masonic temple at London, Ontario, was destroyed by fire. Several business firms in the building lost all. Loss \$200,000.

By a vote of 34 to 18 the senate decided to take up the Quay case.

Mr. Binley (Va.) made the address in favor of sending Mr. Quay.

The national democratic committee, at a meeting held in Washington, decided to hold the national democratic convention in Kansas City, Mo., July 4.

The United States will send warships into Chinese waters, because the Chinese government has not given no guarantee to insure the safety of missionaries.

The statement made by ex-Attorney General that the British censor at Havana had opened confidential mail will be investigated by the senate committee on foreign affairs.

Henry Clay Minor, the theatrical manager and ex-congressman from New York, dropped dead at his home on Riverside drive, New York city, of apoplexy, aged 55.

Don Rice, the veteran circus clown, died at his home in Long Branch, N. J., after a lingering illness from Bright's disease, aged 77. His real name was Daniel McIlwaine.

Gen. Crooke's forces are completely surrounded at San Juan. The United States has offered him an armistice of 24 hours to bury his dead, but this was refused and the battle was continued.

The Penzance and Morgantown companies have left Frankfort, Ky. This leaves in the capital only 100 men, who will be divided into two companies. The senate passed the McClellan railroad bill by a vote of 11 to 6.

Gen. Crooke, the Boer commander, is hopelessly surrounded by British, surrounded or until annihilation is his only alternative. Gen. Buller's progress toward Ladyman is very slow.

Gen. White is endeavoring to assist Buller by a vigorous bombardment.

THURSDAY.

Nearly all the business houses of Glen Hazel, Pa., were destroyed by fire.

Vessels at the Norfolk navy yard fired salutes in honor of Washington's birthday.

John, Gen. M. Davis, one of the most popular lawyers in Kentucky, died in New York.

Charles Praxel Smith, for 43 years astronomer royal for Scotland, is dead in London, aged 81 years.

A war is probable between Costa Rica and Nicaragua and American intervention is inevitable.

Two miners were killed and one fatally injured by a giant powder explosion near Monopoli, Italy.

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Have You Heard of It?

You may have heard about SCOTT'S EMULSION and have a vague notion that it is cod-liver oil with its bad taste and smell and all its other repulsive features.

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looks like cream; it nourishes the wasted body of the baby, child or adult, better than cream or any other food in existence. It bears about the same relation to other emulsions that cream does to milk. If you have had any experience with other so-called "just as good" preparations, you will find that this is a fact.

The hypophosphites that are combined with the cod-liver oil give additional value to it because they tone up the nervous system and impart strength to the whole body.

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You may have heard about SCOTT'S EMULSION and have a vague notion that it is cod-liver oil with its bad taste and smell and all its other repulsive features.

It is cod-liver oil, the purest and the best in the world, but made so palatable that almost everybody can take it. Need all children like it and ask for more.

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looks like cream; it nourishes the wasted body of the baby, child or adult, better than cream or any other food in existence. It bears about the same relation to other emulsions that cream does to milk. If you have had any experience with other so-called "just as good" preparations, you will find that this is a fact.

The hypophosphites that are combined with the cod-liver oil give additional value to it because they tone up the nervous system and impart strength to the whole body.

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TUESDAY.

Three persons died of the extreme cold in New Jersey.

The popular national convention will be held in Sioux Falls, S. D., Tom Gode, for many years a keeper of a notorious saloon in New York city, is dead.

The Lord bill, fixing rates and restrictions on second-class matter was reported to the house.

State Entomologist Scott, of Georgia, reports the outlook for fruit at that state as excellent.

Mrs. Anna E. Lodge, mother of Gen. Henry Cabot Lodge, died at her home in Boston, in the 70th year of age.

The Missouri supreme court decided the department store law passed by the last legislature unconstitutional.

Leut. Henry R. Brinkerhoff, 11th infantry, has been appointed treasurer of the island of Porto Rico, relieving Maj. James A. Buchanan, his infantry.

For the first time in 30 years snow fell on Mount San Pedro, 20 miles southeast of Santiago, Cuba. An excursion train ran from Santiago to enable the people to see it.

The British have occupied Colono with slight loss. The Boers were driven off. The country around Kimberley is free, the Boers having evacuated Driefontein, Sijpfontein and Schots Nek.

It was officially announced that four of the five members of the new Philippine commission had been selected. They are: Judge Taft, of Ohio; Luke E. Wright, of Tennessee; H. C. Ide, of Vermont; and Dean Worcester, of Michigan. The fifth member will be announced later. It is generally believed he will be Howard Moses, of California.

The board of health of Harrison county, West Virginia, has issued a proclamation on account of smallpox prevailing at Glen Falls, declaring quarantine against shipment of anything except lumber and coal freight, boats between Maudslayi and Clarkburg, Maudslayi and freight, however, may be put off at these places. The points named are Glen Falls, Bartlett, Warham, Haining and Clark.

THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, Feb. 24.

WHEAT—Spring fancy, \$2.05@2.10; spring patent, \$2.05@2.10; winter fancy, \$1.95@2.00; winter patent, \$1.95@2.00; extra, \$1.95@2.00; low grade, \$1.75@1.85.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 red at 73c on track. Corn No. 2 mixed quite a bit on track. Oats No. 2 mixed at 36c on track.

LARD—No. 1 select butchers', \$5.95@6.00; fair to good packers', \$5.85@5.90; fair to good, \$5.80@5.85; common and rough, \$5.75@5.80.

CATTLE—fair to good shippers', \$4.00@4.15; good to choice butchers', \$4.25@4.40; fair to medium butchers', \$3.95@4.10; common, \$3.85@3.95.

Sheep, \$4.00@4.15; fair to good, \$3.95@4.00; common and rough, \$3.85@3.90.

Lamb: extra, \$7; good to choice, \$6.50@6.60; common and rough, \$6.35@6.45.

Veal: Calves: fair to good, \$3.75@3.85; common and large, \$3.65@3.75.

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